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SUBJECT: NEWS ITEMS

1. FOLLOWING IS JULY 5 SUMMARY OF NEWS ARTICLES OF INTEREST.
2. AP AND UPI COVERED AMB YOUNG ARRIVAL IN GENEVA, EMPHASIZING HIS REMARKS ON CABINET MEMBERS' SUPPORT FOR KEEPING US IN ILO.
3. JUNE GOODWIN IN CSMONITOR FROM JOHANNESBURG WRITES THAT SOWETO "IS SIMMERING AGAIN AND COULD BOIL OVER ONCE MORE IF MISHANDLED BY THE WHITE GOVERNMENT... A VITAL NEW ELEMENT IS THAT MODERATE ADULTS NOW HAVE COME INTO THE OPEN TO SUPPORT THE YOUTHS' ACTIVISM."
4. ANTHONY LEWIS, WRITING FOR NYTIMES FROM BRUSSELS, SEES "GENUINE GOOD NEWS" IN THE ELECTION OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS IN GREECE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN, AND VIEWS APPLICATION OF THOSE COUNTRIES FOR EC-9 MEMBERSHIP AS "A CHALLENGE THAT COULD BE DECISIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY'S POLITICAL FUTURE." DEMOCRATIC ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY, LEWIS WRITES, IS "VITAL TO THE WEST AS A WHOLE....

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AND THERE IS A FEELING HERE, A HAPPY ONE, THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE ARE SENSITIVE TO THE PARTICULAR OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY."

5. NYNEWS BEGAN SERIES ON AMB YOUNG BY MIKE POUSNER, CALLING HIM "MOST CONTROVERSIAL MAN IN AMERICA."

6. JESSE JACKSON IN "MY TURN" COLUMN FOR NEWSWEEK WRITES ON "ANDY YOUNG AND THE TRUTH." HE SAYS "ONE THING CHARACTERIZES MUCH OF WHAT YOUNG SAYS: IT'S TRUE." ARTICLE CONCLUDES: "IT'S TIME THE TRUTH ANDY YOUNG SPEAKS GETS THE PRIMARY ATTENTION. LET THE MEDIA AND ALL OF US REACT TO THAT, NOT JUST HIS MANNER NOR THE EMBARRASSMENT IT MAY CAUSE OTHERS. AFTER ALL, THAT'S ALL HE'S EVER ASKED FOR. AND WHEN WE THINK HE IS WRONG, LET US SPEAK WITH COURAGE, INSIGHT AND HELPFULNESS. FOR IN THE END HIS JOB AS AMBASSADOR IS TO HELP ALL OF US...."

7. AMEMBASSY PRETORIA REPORTS "RAND DAILY MAIL" JULY 2 CARRIED FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL COMPLIMENTING AMB YOUNG ON PULLING OFF "REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR FAVOR... AFRICAN ENDORSEMENT FOR THE WESTERN PROPOSALS ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA." EDITORIAL SAYS PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA IS DUE MAINLY TO U.S. "VIGOROUS COMMITMENT AGAINST APARTHEID" WHICH "HAS GIVEN THEM CREDIBILITY IN AFRICA."
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